

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6926

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## AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTORS DOING WORK IN SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2005) Each local and regional 2 board of education shall require any person entering into a contract to 3 perform maintenance, repair or landscaping work during the school 4 year at any school or on the grounds of any school and any employee 5 of the contractor or subcontractor performing such work to submit to state and national criminal history records checks conducted in 6 7 accordance with section 29-17a of the general statutes. The contractor, 8 subcontractor and their employees shall submit to such check no later than fifteen days from the date such contractor or subcontractor enters 10 into such contract and prior to the performance of work under the 11 contract. Prior to the performance of such work, the contractor or 12 subcontractor shall certify to the local or regional board of education 13 that no person performing such work has been found to have a 14 criminal conviction that (1) requires registration as a sexual offender in 15 accordance with the provisions of sections 54-251 to 54-254, inclusive, 16 of the general statutes, (2) includes a violation of subsection (b) of 17 section 21a-278a of the general statutes, or (3) involves violence against 18 a child. Any finding of such a criminal conviction or refusal to submit 19 to the criminal history records checks may result in termination of the 20 contract.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

July 1, 2005 Section 1 New section

ED Joint Favorable Subst.